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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila quarantines against Hongkong for cholera.

[Cablegram.]

MANILA, P. I., March 17, 1902.

WYMAN, Washington, D. C.: Cholera, Hongkong, Manila has quarantined.—PERRY.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Smallpox reported in Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., March 3, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico. I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended March 1, 1902. Also report of the inspection of immigrants at this port for the month of February, 1902.

During the week 3 vessels were inspected and passed and 1 was held in quarantine transacting business under guard and sailing the same day. She was the French steamship *Fournel*, from Port Limon, Port au Prince, Jeremie, Petit Goaives, Miraguain, Gonaives, and Cape Haitien. Nine bills of health were issued during the week. I have heard unofficially, but from good sources, that there are several cases of smallpox in Ponce. * * *

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce for the week ended March 1, 1902.

PONCE, P. R., March 3, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended March 1, 1902. February 28, German steamship *Castilia*, from Curaçao, Puerto Cabello, La Guayra, and Carupano, with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Ponce, P. R., during the month of February, 1902.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 23; number passed, 22.

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URUGUAY.

Smallpox in Montevideo.

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, February 6, 1902.

SIR: In March, 1901, smallpox made its appearance here in Montevideo, in mild form, and nothing was feared, as it was thought that it